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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1877.

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PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circut, E. C. BATES, HERDY & Co., Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American

Foodhow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corpora-& WALSH, Manile, C. HRINSEN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAQA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UF CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND 500,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Horrius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. BASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, ESq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBER, Esq. Hop. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

A. Molver, haq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghal, .. . Ewan Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 2 months, 2 per cent, per annum. . .. 4 per cent, .. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gradita granted on approved Becurities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted and a gen Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Ohina and Japan. T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1. Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, March 29, 1876. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

BANKERS. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG. KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds. of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on De-

intimations.

posits for fixed periods on terms which may

be ascertained on application.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER. OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE POST of SECRETARY will become Vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN. will be Received up to Noon of the 21st July, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 80th June next of the above LOAN, together with the BUNDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this Componation on and after 30th June. The Coupons and Drawn Bonds must be left three clear days for examination.

For the Honogono & Shanghat BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874

LIST of the DRAWN BONDS Repayable in Honnkond on the 80th June, 1877, and in London on the 19th August, 1877, can be obtained by the HOLDERS on application at the Honghong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan. T, JACKSON, Ohist Manager Mongkong, June 28, 1877.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, Ports when the Interest thereon will cease to be generally:—Bran & Black, San Fran- payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CHINA: Suction, QUELOR & CAMPBELL, CORPORATION, No. 31, Lombard Street, in Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. | this City, in the presence of Mr GEORGE H.

		OF BOY	DS DRA	WN.
	nds Nos.		abo.	5040
15	1267	2521	3794	5044
25	1286	2551	3806	5075
46	1304	2578	3823	5089
65	1327	2682	3854	5102
83	1357	2602	3863	5123
08	1373	2631	3890	5146
29	1382	2653	3901	5161
42	1415	2677	3934	5191
75	1434	2689	3946	6216
99	1453	2701	3963	5236
17	1475	2733	4000	5242
33	1492	2764	4006	5268
58	1501	2774	4040	5298
80	1525	2785	4052	5308 -
93	1552	2802	4073	5340
11	1575	2833	4100	5356
27	1592	2860	4105	5362
57	1605	2862	4130	5391
73	1634	2892	4149	5398
94	1656	2901	4163	. 5410
17	1677	2924	4191	5424
20	1684	2958	4217	6457
50	1707	2976	4227	5477
78	1733	3000	4243	5484
99	1758	3019	4277	5510
17	1766	8027	4298	5530
34	1784	3042	4315	5561
46	1811	3077	4340	5561
75	1822	3082	4359	. 5597
94	1851	3119	4369	5604
			4004	

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BANCKING CORPORATION

5908

5921

the 31st August next, will be adjusted by 5677 5706

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

tallest specimen of human being living.

Four inches Taller than CHANG, and

KEI ZEE. He will be Exhibited at the Hongkong

HOTEL at All Hours in the Day and Evening, previous to his Departure for a tour round the World.

CHILDREN HALF PRICE,25 Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant. Countersigned.

Amounting together to the sum of £31,315.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

W. W. VENN, JE., Notary Public. 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. LONDON, 17th April, 1877. ELWELL at Amoy.

NOTICE.

FIHE Undersigned regret to inform their Customers, that in consequence of the FLOUR, they will be compelled TO RAISE the Price of their First Quality BREAD One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the 1st July, 1877.

LIMITED. LANE. ORAWFORD & Co., General Managers. DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Hongkong, June 21, 1877.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY Co.,

THE OHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the

30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. N and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 28th. Office, No. 7. Arbuthnot Road. Hongkons, June 29, 1977.

the Horet be L'Univers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1877.

Intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

THE Company's S. S. CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched hence to SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA ON MONDAY July 2nd, instead of on the 30th Instant, as previously advertised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 27, 1877.

PIANOS, Etc.

TUNED AND REPAIRED,

A. HAHN, Care of Mossis Lane, Chawford & Co.,

Messis Chas, J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKUNG and FOUOH, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of

INDIA and the East. BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Underaigued with a Last of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to

the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

GO and SEE the Huge Mass of Living Flesh, Standing over 8 feet 4, the

AND IS NOW ONLY A BOY!

Three inches Taller than the Great CHOW

NOTICE. TAR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm

from the First of January, 1877. Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 16, 1877. NOTICE.

TAROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEFFARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foosbow, and Mr F. F. RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE. Sign our Firm per Procuration. SANDER & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. NOTIOE.

HAVE This Day Established myself AN SHIPBROKER. ROBERT DROSS.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. NOTICE.

TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE Post-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN

SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned. WM. CRUICKSHANK, Mayager. Honghons, Normaniar 21, 1879.

For Sale.

PRESENT TEA.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s CUM-SHAW MIXTURE, Season 1877, will be ready for delivery about lat July. Price, delivered free in any part of the United Kingdom, per 10 catty Box, \$14; per 5 catty Box, 48.

Early application is requested.

Hongkong, June 14, 1877. FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1676, FOR SALE. A POLLINARIS SELTZER WATER,

in Cases of 50 Stone Bottles. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

FOR SALE. TTENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry." TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

Carce Blanche. JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHEBRIES. Moullon & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2,3 Stars.

BLANCHY FREBES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal Svo., .pp. 202.-By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messre KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY,

the 29th June, 1877, at Noon,-FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CASH Boxes, Tea Trays, Table Knives and Forks, Key Rings, Spectacles, Watch Glasses, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Needles, Pocket Flasks, Waterproof Coats, Al

30 boxes Candles. 15 cases Burgundy, bottled by Alfred Morton. 15 cases Margaux, bottled by Alfred

Morton, 25 bags White Beans. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. jyl6 The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the

> fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from JAPAN, some del | very Choice and Rare Specimens of NEW and OLD SATSUMA, KAGA, and KUTANI WARE, LACQUERED VERY GREAT ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF MAR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to WARE, BRONZES, IVORY CARV-INGS, and ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

> An Invoice of JEWELLERY, comprising: Brooches, Ear-rings, Lockets, Shirt Studs, &c., &c., &c. The above are now on view, and will

be sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY the 2nd July, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TITO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of the Marine Department. Marila. on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vestels "BERENGUELA" AND "CIRCE" declared by the Government "tixeless for

further service"). Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of this Consulate.

The upset Prices of the Vessels will be Frigate " BERENGUELA" ... \$20,926.98 Corvette "CIRCE":..... \$ 5,278.27 and no offer will be received which does not exceed these stilounts.

A. FARAUDO. Consil for Spain.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossop, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

the 9th day of July, 1877, at Noon, on

Board,-The American Barkentine

"ROSINA," Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO-

VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in NEW YORK, in December, 1874 and there classed "Al2, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit

Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order for Sea on the shortest notice. She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 x 32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks

to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to

any part of the World. She Carries

580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light

Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs or

 40×28 inches. For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed

at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Awartoneer.

Hongkong, June 18, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be de spatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Capt. THEBAUD, will be de-

on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. BUALUL. The Steamship

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be deon SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877. FOR TAIWANFOO AND AMOY. The British Steamer " HOLYRUOD," A. McVicar, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 80th Instant,

at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamehip "MIKADO," BARCLAY, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will

receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WH. PUSTAU & Co., - Agents S. S. Mikado. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

FOR WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSE. The German Steamship

PETERSEN, Master, shortly will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMBBEN & Co.,

Allenia,

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HIOGO. The A 1 British Ship "DAPHNE," A. ARENDRUP, Master, will

ave immediate despatch. por mangat, apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, June 26, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "PANOLA," LUNT, Master, will load here for

the above Port, and will have easy wespatch, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Barque P. HYLAND, Master, will load

WILL HAVE CATLY GESPA.CD. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "CHINAMAN, MACKENZIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "STRAUATHRO." J. T. MILLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkon, June 1, 1877.

For Freight, apply to

and will have early despatch.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "HARRIET N. CARLTON," G. T. HARRNESS, Master, will luad here for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, June 1, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship T. Roberts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load nere and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. bor preight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

"THOMAS LORD,"

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON." GUNN, Master, will load for the above Fort, and will have nuick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship ROBERT GREIG, Master, will and will have quick

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chineses TETABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office Price, \$1 cach. CHINA MAIL Office.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

Ношинови, Мау 26, 1877. Not Responsible for Debts.

Molether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig.-P. & U. S. N. Co. HILRONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A.

Koob, -Landstein & Co. Eоно, British barque, Captain Tozer.-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ROBT. HENDERSON, Brilish barque, Capt. John J. Gunn. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. BROWN BROTHERS, Americanship, Capt. D. S. Gooded .- P. & O. S. N. Co. MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. John C. Dawes .- Douglas Lapraik & Co. VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. sch'ner, Capt. Wm Wright .- Borneo Co., Limited. CORINNE, British barque, Captain Wm. Robertson. - Wieler & Co.

Notices to Consignees

GERMAN STEAMER GALATEA, Böhme, Master, FROM HAMBURG vid SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at literty to do so. Goods remaining in Store after the 29th

Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 8 o'clock To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Galatea. Hongkong, June 22, 1877.

GERMAN STEAMER BELLONA. ARRENS, Master, FROM HAMBURG vid SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 30th

Instant will be subject to rent, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To say, But to Lading will be countersigned by

. WM. PUSTAU & CO., Agents, S. S. Bellona.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877. GERMAN BARK BATAVIA,

O. HAUSLOOF, Master, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delive y of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM

HIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

signees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

S. ANADYR.

NOTICE. MONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUE-DAY, the 80th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

notion to consighers, MONSIGNESS of the following Cargo

ere requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expenses

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

* Ex Hongly. JCM (in diamond) 18 bags } from Galle. Cinnamon, Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

Novices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Pacific Mail S. S. CITY OF TOKIO, are bereby notified that their Goods are now being landed and stored at the Company's Godown, where immediate delivery can be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The German Steamship Captain NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," J. C. Dawes, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. SHIPPING.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

ARRIVALS. June 27, 9.30 p.m., Yottung, British steamer, 286, N. W. Hawkins, Hothow June 26, 4.30 a.m., General.-Kwong LEE YUEN

June 27, Bonita, German three-masted schooner, 340, Stehr, Halphong June 18, General - EDUARD FORELLHARS & Co. June 28, Sunda, British steamer, 1106, Reeves, Yokohama June 20, Mails and

General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. June 28, Yaugteze, British steamer, 783, Schultze, Saigon June 23, General. - SIEMS-June 28, Holyrood, British steamer, 358

A. McVicar, Amoy June 26, Sugar,-Vocal, HAGEDORN & Co. June 28, St. Anne, French brig, 287, Jan, Newshwang May 29, Pess,-CARLO-WITZ & Co.

DEPARTURES. June 28, Thomas Lord, for New York. 28, Diomed, for London, &c. 28, Anesi, for Halphong. 28, China, for Canton,

28, H.M.S. Modeste, for Yokohama.

OLEARED. Dauphine, for Foochow. Montgomeryshire, for Salgon. Palestine, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sunda, from Yokobama, Mr Justice and Mrs nowden, Capt. Pusey, R.N., Capt. Ranton, Capt. Dempster, and 47 Europeans in Steerage.

Per Yettung, from Holbow, 28 Chinese. Per Bonita, from Haiphong, 2 Chinese. Per Holyrood, from Amoy, 6 Chinese. Par Diomed, for London, Capt. Slack;

for Singapore, 20 Chinese deck. Per Anaxi, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese, SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yottung reports: Light N.E. and Easterly winds and fine 19, Cygnus, weather throughout. The German 8-masted schooner Bonita

reports: Light Southerly winds and calms throughout.

The British steamer Holyrood reports: Light S.S.W. winds, fine and pleasant weather throughout. Barometer 30.10. The French brig St. Anna reports: On the 18th May, spoke the French barque Esperance of St. Malo, from Chefoo bound to Swatow, in Formosa Channel.

Per S. S. Belgic, sailed 19th June, 1877:-For Yokohama, 779 bags Sugar, 115 cases Castor Uil, 20 coils Rope, and 272 pkgs. Merchandise. For Nagasaki, 100 cases Castor til. For San Francisco, 2,010 bags Sugar, 7,827 bags Rice, 50 bags Coffee, 272 pkus. Tes, 42 boxes Prepared Opium, 14 cases Silk Goods, 49 slabs Tin, 62 bags Cloves, 16 cases Nutmegs, 2,330 Empty Quickeilver Flasks, and 2,258 pkgs. Merchandise. For Buston, 832 half-chests Tea. For New York, 513 boxes and 2,875 halfchests Tea, and I case Seeds.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON,-Per PERNAMBUCO, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst.

For SAIGON. Per ADRIA, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

For MANILA. Por ESMERALDA, at 9.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACEST .-The English Contract Packet TEHERAN will be despatched with the Mails 18, Coldstream, for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 24, Wigton,

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 29th Inst. 5 s.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night.

Saiurday, 30th Inst. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coaces. (10.16 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., whon the Post Office Choses ontiroly. f11.80 A.M., Lettors (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brigaisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.55 A.M., when the Mak is faally

Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.-Per CITY OF TUKIO, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd July, instead of as praviously notified. Currespondence for Registration will be received up to 30 minutes before the above

MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet HOOGLY, will be despatched from Hongkong

SATURDAY, the 7th July, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 6th July .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 7th July .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases,

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLORES Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 80:--10 a.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Noon. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

charges. 2 p.m.—Holyrood leaves for Taiwanfoo ly means that England does not intend to and Amoy. Goods per Bellona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Coupons and Drawn Bonds of Chinese Imperial Loan payable at H. K. & S. Bank on and after this date. MONDAY, July 2:-

Lane, Crawford's, Queen's Road. hama and San Francisco. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, July 3:--Noon. - Olympia leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, July 7:-Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe. MONDAY, July 9:-Noon. - Sale of American barkentine

Rosina, on Board. FRIDAY, July 18 :--

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Francisco.

Noon.-Taiwan leaves for Amoy, Tai wanfoo and Tamsul. Goods per Galatea undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Auction. Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Mess Lane, Crawford & Co.

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1' 7.40 p.m. BIRTH. At Shanghal, on the 20th inst., the Wife

of Charles Lenox Simpson, of a Son. MARRIAGES. At Mahableshwar, on 8th May, by the Rev. A. L. Onslow, JAMES MATHESON GBIGOR, Esq., Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to Georgina, eldest daughter of R. F. MacTier, Esq., Civil

Service, Judge of Satara. At Hankow, on the 14th June, JOHANN BRUNN, of Pillou, Prussis, to SARAH Hos-FORD, of Cork, Ireland. At the Chapel of the Nativity, Wuchang, on June 14th, by Rev. E. H. Thomson, the

Roy. WM. J. BOONE to Miss HENRIETTA F .. daughter of the late John R. Harris, Esq., of Brooklyu, N. Y., U.S.A. At the British Consulate, Tientein, by the C.M.S.N. Co., to JEMIMA, third Daughter

THE CHINA MAIL.

of Captain James Edwards, of Montrose.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1877.

THE telegrams published to-day must b taken to indicate that the Turks have not suffered such a disastrous reverse in Asia Minor as previous telegrams led one to believe. On the 22nd instant a telegram was despatched from London stating that "the Turks had been defeated at Deli Baba and compelled to fall back on Erzeroum." One of the telegrams we publish to-day, however, asserts that there has been severe fighting at Deli Baba, and that the Russians have fallen back on Zeidekan. If the latter telegram is reliable then it is quite pertain that the Turks had not to fall back on the Armenian capital, because if they AWRY had we could hardly expect to find them renewing the engagement with the Russians at the same place a few days later, and, apparently, compelling them to retreat, Probably the Turks were slightly worsted in their first engagement with the Russians, but receiving reluforcements from Erzeroum or some other place, renewed the fighting, and necessitated a retreat on the part of the Russians. Had the Turks been very badly beaten on the first occasion they would scarcely be able to recover themselves within the space of a day or two, attack the enemy, and compel them to retreat. Nor does the telegram make it plear that the Russians have been defeated in this second engagement. We are climply told that there was severe fighting at a certain place and that the Russians fell back. It is quite possible that this falling back of the Russians on Zeidekan is simply another movement in the retreat which appears to have been inaugurated before either of these engagements was fought. What is or was the reason of that retreat-whether it was necessitated by reverses, the development of unexpected fighting power by the enemy, or the difficulties in procuring supplies-is a matter for more conjecture. In the Debrudscha the Turks oppose to be systematically, and is estimated at \$3,000,000,-

deliberately continuing their retreat before the Russian advance. The two fortresses of Matchin and Tulche, both in the extreme north of the Dobrudscha, and standing on the banks of the Danube, have been abandoned without ablow. The statement that the British Ministry, relying on the assurances of Russia, do not contemplate protecting the Suez Canal, probabtake further steps for the protection of that important highway than sending her war vessels to Port Said. There is no doubt whatever that preparations have been made at Home for the despatch of a considerable force abroad, and most 2 p.m.—Sale of Japanese Curlos, &c., at likely their destination would have been Egypt, where no doubt fortifications of a 3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko- more or less substantial character would have been erected for the defence of the Canal and the protection of the troops. On the assurances given by Russia, however, this project has for the present been abandoned. Russia certainly seems

to be endeavouring to avoid a collision

with England, and we trust she will be

Buccessful

THE report of the London Mission Hos-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s pital at Hankow for the year ending Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San April last contains an interesting and encouraging account of the operations of that institution during the twelve months. We have always an especial pleasure in referring to the work of medical missions which, as the writer of the report states, make medicine the handmaid of the Gospel, thus combining the healing of the body with the curing of the soul in accordance with the words of scripture, 'And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." The new cases treated at the hospital during the year numbered 5214; of these 406 being in-patients living in the wards at their own cost. Eighty-seven of these 406 inpatients belonged to the town of Hankow, while the remaining \$19 came from the districts around. The fact of the greater part of the inmates being country people is specially noted by Dr Mackenzie. the missionaries have been enabled by means of these patients to aid a little in the spread of the Gospel among those who would be otherwise far beyond their reach. No less than 235 opium smokers were treated in the wards of the hospital during the year-one woman and 234 men. None are treated as outpatients. The largest smoker out of this number was a Buddhist priest. "That some of the number treated have fallen back is to be expected," says the Doctor, "but that a large number still hold on, Sunda passed the Malacca at 8.30 p.m. of thankful for the liberty they enjoy, we the 21st. have ample testimony." In the previous year only seven men were willing to conform to the rule of residing in the hospital under strict charge, but in the The publication of this issue commenced year under notice 285 had applied and freely placed themselves in their hands. The testimony of every fresh party that arrived was "our friends have been oured in this hospital; we wish to be cured too." The cost to these patients is very considerable as many of them come from long distances; besides travelling expenses and maintenance in hospital, they have society, as well as the several nationalities some remarkable experiences. Characteristically Chinese was that of a boatman who appeared at the hospital with a circular wound, the size of a shilling, opening into his wind-pipe. It seems that being in destitute circumstances his wife sold her boy six years of age to stranger without the father's knowledge. On becoming acquainted with the cir-Rev. W. B. Hodge, HECTOR CEOWLIE, of the cumstance, he applied to the purchaser for restitution, but importunity failing, he at last had recourse to the expedient of cutting his throat and so frightening

the man into compliance, which stratagem was completely successful. As an instance of superstition, the Doctor mentions the case of an opium smoker, who, on the first morning of his arrival, while gaping, happened to dislocate his jaw, and at once concluding it was in consequence of his intending to abandon opium, and fearing worse might befa him, immediately took his departure. The Chinese expect instant cures. man was received with a fracture of the thigh bone. He had repeatedly explained to him the danger of removing the splint and appliances, and the necessity of time being required to complete a cure, yet at the end of a week, seeing no manifest improvement, his friends removed the bandages and splint and carried him

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Route.)

THE WAR. LONDON, 28th June, 1877. THE PASSAGE OF THE DANUES. Tulcha has been evacuated by the Turks,

who retreated in good order to Pirsovai THE SUED CANAL The British Ministry, relying on the acsurance of Russia, do not contemplate pro-

testing the Sues Canal. SEVERE FIGHTING IN ASIA MINOR. There has been severe fighting at Deli Baba: the Russians fell back upon Zeidekan.

In the French Senate an amendment ha been moved for a dissolution in three London, 28th June, 1877.

THE MINISTERIAL URISIS IN FRANCE.

THE PASSAGE OF THE DANUBE. Russian troops have occupied Matchin the passage of the Danube continues. THE CONFLAGRATION OF ST. JOHN'S. The total damage done by the recent fire LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. AND O. S.S. " SUNDA" IN A TYPHOON.

The S. S. Sunda, which arrived here today with the mails from Yokohama, was caught in a typhcon, on Sunday, the 24th. She left Yokohama on the 20th, and experienced moderate and fine weather up to noon of the 23rd, when the sky became overcast, with rain, and a light E.S.E breeze. The wind gradually increased, and at 4 p.m. it was blowing a strong breeze with a high confused swell. At 1 past 9 heavy rollers were observed coming up from S.S.E. and the weather was very ominous, everything indicating the approach of a typhoon from the S.E. travelling westward. The hatches were battened down and the boats cleared ready for lowering in case of need, the wind and sea, meanwhile increasing, with a rapidly falling barometer. At 11 p.m. the vessel was brought head to sea, and at midnight the barometer registered 29.59, still falling rapidly. The wind and sea continued to increase with violent gusts. At 4 p.m. the gale had visibly increased, the squalls being much more frequent, and the sea much more irregular and running at _ times in tremendous pyramidal masses. The Sunda behaved admirably, and although heeling over considerably during the strength of the squalls, she shipped very little heavy water, but was enveloped in a continuous sheet of blinding spray. The gale had reached its height between 6 and 8 a.m. of the 24th, the reading of the barometer then being 29.00, but at 9 c'clock it had risen four-tenths. The centre of the gale was supposed to have passed the Sunda at 6 a.m. Shortly before noon, owing to the heavy seas repeatedly striking the port davits, they unshipped, and the boat was smashed to pieces and washed away. At noon the weather shewed signs of moderating, and at midnight the weather was again fine with a fresh breeze blowing. The Sunda's position at noon of the 23rd (by account) was Lat. 29° 50' N. and Long. 126° 47' E., and at noon of the 24th (also by account) Lat. 29° 17' N. and Long. 125-25 E., Turnabout Island bearing S. 51° W. 370 miles. Although the Sunda has escaped any serious damage we shall not be surprised to learn that others have been less fortunate. The

WE learn that, within little more than two days' time, the public subscription opened at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s-for the purpose of securing Mr Coughtrie's fine portrait in oil of Sir Arthur Kennedy for the City Hall-has been entirely filled up, and that the painting will soon decorate the walls of the City Hall building. The list embraces names from nearly all the various classes of also to provide for their families at home. which make up this cosmopolitan commu-Dr Mackenzie occasionally encounters nity; and the impromptu manner in which the idea suggested by the local journals was acted upon, together with the rapidity with which the subscription list was filled up, show the friendly remembrance which is generally entertained towards Sir Arthur, our former Governor. We feel sure that Sir Arthur will be much pleased to learn that his previous "subjects" continue to cherish his memory in so kindly a manner. It may be added that the number of names could have easily been materially increased, even although the subscription had been limited to \$2. Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. deserve credit for having undertaken this matter, and, on behalf of the public, so successfully carried it through

IT has been said that, had the destinies of

this Island been guided by American enterprise, we should long ere now have been glorying in a tunnel cut through the mountain, and cooling our fevered brows in the southern sea-breezes thus conveyed from Pokfoolum and Aberdeen; while a tramway round the Island and up the Peak would have followed as matters of course. None of our former Governors, however, bave made this cutting, or adopted these improvements, and we fear none of the powers that be or are likely to be will ever do so. Worse than that, we have not even yet built the Kowloong Railway Station, nor out the first turf of the Hongkong and South China Railway Company; while the great Tramway Company, whose cars were to ply from Sands' Slip to the East Point Sugar Works, has not yet been set in motion. As regards everything on shore, it is much to be feared that Hongkong has a very slow and stand still community. Of things affoat, the case is somewhat different. Steam forry-boats, steam-launches, steam-barges, and steam-cargo-boats, may be cited as proofs of the activity which prevails in the harbour. We have no exact figures handy, but the number of these small craft referred to now plying in the Bay must be very considerable. In fact, Hongkong is earning quite a reputation for the construction of steam-launches, and lately coveral fine specimens have been produced both at the East and West ends of the town. One of these now lies opposite Messra Mackwen, Frickel & Co. a premises, and is one of the peatest, fastest and bestfinished little steam-launches yet produced in the Colony. She is intended for the use of the firm, and is the work of Mesers Inglis & Co., Praya East, who, by the way, are makers of by far the largest number of these noisy but upsful little boats. This launch is constructed on the double-cyline der being placed over the low-pressure one and her speed and economy prove the experiment to be a success.

The annual meeting of the London Mis-Bionary Educaty was hold at Exeter Hall on -May 10th, under the presidency of the

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour,

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf,
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Navai Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Earl of Northbrook, late Vicercy of India. The noble Earl's opening remarks were significant. He said that the choice of himself to preside on that occasion was no doubt with a view to join closer the ties of sympathy and affection which bound together the Church Missionary Society, with which he was connected, and the Lonaccepted their invitation, believing that the heard a cry of murder. 1 ran to the spot, foundation principle of the society was a where I saw the disturbance. I saw prisound one, and that in endeavouring to vate Smith challenging G. Taufer to fight; of Christianity over the length and breadth Smith had his cost off. He had no belt saw the 1st defendant and a soldier supposed to have uttered the words "you of the world, it was not wise to endeavour on, and had nothing in his hand. Taufer close to each other near to Messra Douglas. b — English cowards to him; form of church' government. (applause.) piece of wood about 2 feet long, about the one say "Kiss my _______" I and acting on this impulse, he might be led leaving the native church, upon all such something uplifted, and was making blows said this, because I know Taufer's voice. hand, Taufer would be justified in defendwhich would tend to a more sould develop- the engine-house. Carned, when to put on my jacket. Before this I carned, they were, as it were, on an equament of Christian societies than any attempt but I did not see him deal any blows to that could be made in the other direction. He thought the attempt to fetter missionary superiors was totally unsuited to the circumstances, (Hear, hear.)

THE N. C. D. News gives a lengthy account of two fires in Shanghai-one at the residence of a well-known compradore at the junction of Shanse and Peking Roads, and the other at the Ching-Tuk native was burnt to death. "The people of the probably he took you for another soldier, tea-hong began hastily removing the chests, but soon perceiving that the fire was not likely to extend beyond the burning build. state, having a spanner in his hand. ruins of the destroyed premises, and a guard come with a policeman. They went to much still remained buried beneath the bary. During the remainder of the day, the tody. I did not hear what passed. Shortly people belonging to the bank made active after this I saw Brown coming westward. search among the rubbish for buried tressure- He also had no jacket on, he had nothing and were successful, we believe, in unearth, ing a large amount,"

curious superstitions, which are entertained there. One of the Taufers, I believe the engaged in a general meles, and the act of regarding the plant may be new to our elder, then gave him into custody of a one was the act of the other. readers :- The Chinese assert that the herb | Chinese Constable. I did not see at any that the root of an old piece of ginseng I first saw Smith squaring up with E. capable of developing a human form; bears a marked resemblance to the human frame. When ginseng has been growing them not to fight. star some of the halo from the spirits of the I did not notice anybody there. I did not consented to the cases being taken together, hills and rivers, and takes the form of man. see Eavier until afterwards. He might he certainly did not mean to give up any In 600 years the nine openings are de- have been there without my seeing him. welo; ed, and bowels and intestines are I first saw Brown on the occasion of his formed. In 900 years it can leave the talking to Mr Grant. Brown was a little parth, worship the stars, and play about tipsy. Young Taufer came from the direcunder the protection of the spirits of the with any one. I did not come up to the do that; he might have something to say hills, and any injuring the plant are liable Charge Room. The 1st time I heard the to the divine vengeance and certain death. In 1,200 years it can emit human sounds, day; I did not know it to be a spanner then, recito the divine ordinances, comprehend the treat dec rine, and oberish its yang very close to E. Taufer when I first saw man at the point of death; but the capture | might have fallen down himself, but I don't | do that; he might leave out Brown's case nature like men. -The blood of these paries, of these semi-divine things is beset with know. many difficulties, and almost impossible p. C. No. 52, Edward Purse, was called, except to very holy, virtuous persons. but his evidence was similar to that he had They must chasten themselves by prayer adduced before in the former case. He and fasting to attain to a proper frame of saw E. Taufer with a spanner in his hand mind, and prepare red paper lamps with which he was flourishing about as if swinging seven purple stars. When the handle of a cane. on seeing the lamps they will think their Charge Room. He then took the whole prince has descended to earth, will approach | party to the Station. the light, and can then be taken by a net. used and an incision made in the creature's | ing over the rail at the Charge Room. then exude, and this must be caught in a they might have been off at the Station. declare the ginneng can move about; for on at washing or not. Mr MacKie was the it springs up suidenly in the most un- Inspector on duty. expected way, in places where it has never These quaint superstitions about it may account for the extraordinary value attached to the ginseng by Chinese; and poor people will sometimes almost ruin themselves to obtain a small fragment of this invaluable root for their ailing parents or relations. The above superstitions are derived from Tacist sources, -N. C. D. News.

Police Intelligence. (Before O. May, Esq.)

June 28, 1877.

A MENIAL OF ALL WORK. Yuon Apiu, a servant, was charged yesterday by Mr Thomas Hart, a reporter to the Daily Press Office, with disobaying lawful commands under the following circumstances. Mr Hart said the defeudant was his house-coolie at \$6 a month. was made to understand that he was to do whatever he was told to do and to carry water from outside. The next day after he was engaged he said he could not carry water. He next complained that he could not sorub the floor. He made various complaints, and on the morning of the 27th Mrs Hart ordered him to do some work, but he refused to do it. The complainant applied that the case be remanded to enable Mrs Hart to attend. The case was then remanded till this day; the defendant being admitted to bail in \$10. When the case came on again, Mr Hart said his wife was too sick to attend.

The Magistrate said he would discharge the defendant, and the complainant might take out a summons against him afterwards. Mr Hart :- But I charge him with leaving my service

The Magistrate : Ah, yes, yes. Mr Hart ! Mrs Hart is too ill to attend. The Magistrate: I'll remand the case till next Monday; (addressing defendant) I'll admit you to bail in \$10.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

for, belonging to the engine house of the examine his arm, but I saw a mark of blood Hopskoug Fire Insurance Company, again on his singlet,

appeared to answer the charge of assaulting James Smith and George Brown, privates H. M. 28th Regiment, on the 15th instant. Mr Sharp appeared for the prosecution,

and Mr Francis for the defendants. Mr A. R. Pereira, a clerk in the office the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co., was called :- On the night of the 15th instant, I was fishing at Louglas' wharf, and on, and nothing in his hand; it looked like a Lapraik & Co.'s premises. I heard some the insult was like an actual blow to him, with it. He was goln; backwarks towards I then heard Mr Taufer's voice reply "what ing himself from such attack, so that so the engine-house. Smith was squaring up, do you mean, what do you mean?" I then far as the first phase of the case was con-Taufer. Smith fell outside the side chan- did not see any blow struck. When I got lity. But it was very different when the

young Taufer going about in a very excited 1. Tauler, who gave the soldier into cusin his hand. He ran up to Mr Grant and spoke to him. I then saw that he was covered over with blood. I did not see EVERY one knows the great value the where the blood came from, but he had time anything in the soldiers' hands. When

word "spanner" was in Court the other but I thought it was a piece of wood. I was them. Smith was very close to G. Taufer

the Great Bear constellation points to the Taufer "Now if you are a man, let us have N. W. is the time to set forth. The night fair-play." Witness told them this was must be clear and cloudless. The "pixies" no place for such work; that if they had will then come out to worship the stars; anything to say, they had better go to the

Cross-examined :-- I did not see anything When caught, a knife of agate must be of the soldiers' belts until I saw them hangarm; some drops of the white blood will did not know how they came to be there; vase of purest jade. The herb of immor- did not notice the belts before this. G. tality should then be applied to the wound | Taufer did not tell me how he came to have and the pixy be released and placed in the | a cut on his finger. Young Taufer did not The jade vase must then be placed | go up to the Station. When Smith and in a pitcher full of ice, to keep the priceless Brown washed off the blood from their liquor fresh and cool. A few drops will faces, they used towels, not their clothes. bring a dead man to life again .- Ohinese I cannot say whether they had their jackets

Inspector MacKie was called by order of been seen before; and how could it have the Court :- On the night of the 15th inst, got there without going under ground ! I was on duty at the Charge Room. I was there when the men were brought there. The men who came in were Smith, Brown, G. Taufer and P. C. Purse. The 1st defendant said to me that he was assaulted by the men Smith and Brown. He said, "I was seeing Dejean downstairs when I saw the soldiers chasing a dog up Lembke's. When I passed them, Brown struck me with a cane. I asked him what it was for, and he said 'kiss my___.' I said that is optional (laughter). Smith came back and fought with me. We had a few rounds. He | was pecuniary losses for medical attendance followed me into the engine house. I got or for absence from business. It had been him down in the engine house, and bumped his head on the floor. At this time Brown Bench that no regard should came in, and my brother came to assist me. to the personal hurt or inconvenience My brother's finger was bit a little." This a person might be put to by injuries, was all the 1st defendant said in preferring in the estimate of damages, for a Jury his charge. Smith then said "I and Brown | could not estimate the amount of damage went into town and had a few drinks, except where they had something tangible knocked against two or three Chinamen, He regretted that a case of this nature Correspondence from the rest. But the land seeing the strange confusion which him to the barracks. On going along we The Magistrate then delivered judgment. and might have knocked against him should have come before him in a small (meaning G. Taufer); I got the reply Go to community like this, for it was sure to the barracks, you English cowards. I then attract no little attention. Going into the turned back and asked him what he meant. We then had a fight. I was thrown down by several coolles and a Chinese woman who struck me with a bamboo," Brown did not say anything. He was drunk and would come under the denomination of being incapable to take care of

himself. Mr Sharp ! What do you think his incapacity arose from 1 Mr Francis objected to the question. How could an Inspector of Police be ex-

medical man. was so far an expert that he could say wheel tunate circumstance. Referring to the ther a man was incapable from drink or evidence, his Worship said it so happened from anything else. Witness:-He was incapable from drink.

over his arm. Oross-examined by Mr Francis :- I looked at the place where G. Taufer said he was injured, but I saw no injury. I did not

Mr Francis said he would feel exceedingly case in the London Police Court, where a

not attend again. Colony, was then called :- My house is was held by the London Magistrate that it next to the engine house on the west side. was an affair in which he could not inter-On the 15th instant, I heard a dog fere. Now, applying this dictum to the barking and I looked over the verandah present case, Smith would have been justi-

quantities of sycee and dollars were remove even if Pope Hennessy were there. He of them" in the engine house. I could not attendance. ed from both banks, but it is stated that waved the spanner about "like a conqueror say what it was; it might be a heap of who had won a battle." I then saw Smith boxes. I could not distinguish what it was. The case was then adjourned for half-an-

> When the Court resumed, the Magistrate said he had gone over the evidence, and it seemed to him that there was no evidence to support the assault on Brown. He was undoubtedly struck, but who struck him it was not clear.

Mr Sharp said the two defendants were Mr Francis contended that there were

Smith against the two defendants, and Tanfer, I went up to separate them, asking another by Brown against the same defendfendants should be discharged. When he He would therefore ask his Worship to discharge the defendants so far as Brown's

charge was concerned. His Wordship replied that he could not usual to discharge one defendant out of a case before it was finished.

Mr Francis said it would save him the trouble of having to make his defence in His Worship told him that he need not

misconduct of the soldiers, one of whom money with him, and was made to sign a was drunk and knocked people about, promissory note, whereupon he was released. among whom he hit Mr G. Taufer, who was in his pajamas and was mistaken for a Chinaman. This gave rise to the whole matter, and had it not for the drunkenness of at least one of the men, the affair would not have occurred. The learned counsel then reviewed the evidence, commenting on the haziness with which it was surrounded. He justified the assault in the first instance, when G. Taufer was ne had got into his own nouse when he was properly detained and brought before godown, where a nominal value of Tls. 600 to turn the man out by any legitimate the Magistrate yesterday. The case was placed upon it, the foreigner consenting He had a perfect right to defend himself with an instrument short of a deadly weapon, although he was only attacked. with the fist, and he contended that the stick used was not a deadly weapon. concluded by asking his Worship to dis-

charge the case. Mr Sharp briefly replied and urged that the detention of the men, in the state in which they were at the time was in itself an assault, for false imprisonment was an assault. After reference to the evidence, be characterised the assault as of a most brutal and savage kind, and he asked his Worship to visit the defendants with severe punishment, and in addition thereto to order them to give compensation to the men for the suffering they had undergone.

Mr Francis said his Worship had power to give compensation in cases where there laid down in the Court

merits of the case, he did not think there was evidence against either defendant in the case of Brown, and his Worship would therefore remove it entirely from consideration. It was true the man was struck, but by whom he could not tell, and his Worship was not going to visit the defendants with punishment for what might possibly be the sins of other people. As regards the case of Smith, it was entirely on a different footing. It was not surrounded with such heniness arising from drink as in the case pected to say that; it was a question for a of Brown, though there was considerable haziness owing to the darkness of the The Magistrate said an Inspector of Police night, which was certainly an unforthat owing to this darkness one or two somewhere, and I am afraid not altogether witnesses who were some distance from the | with the Chinese, but, & la Takow, caused scene could not describe what actually co- by forei ners in Chinese employ. curred; but there were two gentlemen, cannot the Inspector General prevent Smith had his belt on, but Brown had his unbiassed witnesses who were near the people interfering in matters that cannot spot in pursuit of an amusement, and they by the farthest stretch of imagination be saw what took place. Now looking at the brought within the range of Oustoms effair from the beginning, Smith was duties! naturally exampleshed by the remark which | fined to them .- N. C. D. News.

This closed the case for the prosecution, he heard addressed to him, and he would and the Magistrate proposed an adjourn- be justified in going up to demand for an explanation. His Worship remembered a obliged if the Court would examine a wit- man was charged with knocking another ne s of his, Mr Lembke, so that he need man down. It appeared that one had Mr Justus Lembke, a merchant in the the latter knocked the former down,

to see what was the matter, when I ned in knocking down the man whom he and there were two of them." I then saw out of it. I then left before any policeman Edward Taufer \$50. His Lordship would By Mr Sharp :-- I kept away from the plainant, as he was in the public service fight, about 20 feet distant. I saw a " heap and was privileged to have his medical

A CHINIBE VIEW OF POLYANDRY.

Tae Kwai Hing, boatman, and three others were again brought up to answer the following charges. The prosecutrix was a young woman named How Sing Tal, who lived at Ma-tow-wai, British Kowloong. and whose husband was at present absent in California. It appeared from her own atory that on the 23rd instant, about 7 p.m. alle was having her dinner, when a man named Ayuen came to demand of her some boat hire she owed. She was living in the house with only her aunt, who was abcent at the time. Suddenly the four prisoners rushed into her house and charged her with having committed adultery with the boatman Ah Yuen. She denied the charge, but they insisted that she was guilty. All the four prisoners were armed, and one of them pointed a pistol at Ah They then seized the so-called paramour, tied him up and suspended him to the roof so that he could only stand dragged the prosecutriz into her room, tied her up and laid her flat on the bed. They charged her with having committed adultery and demanded that she should give to each of them 10 tacks of silver. She pleaded poverty, but they threatened her that if she did not comply, they would kill her. They kept her tied up, as well as the man suspended, until day-break

she procured next morning, when her release by giving them three pieces of stances he would not call any witnesses. her clothing and one silver bangle. The money with which they provided themselves man says that his foreign friend "induced" with a supper about midnight. They also him to consign the silk, an expression which beat him severely with iron bars and other weapons, so that he bore marks of illtreatment. They cut off a portion of the ducements were, whether a rebate of comhair from the head of the young woman, as mission, a liberal advance, or what not, we Having done all this, they thought they conditionally pardoned by H. E. Sir Arthur Kennedy, shortly before his departure for

CORRESPONDENCE.

Australia.

THE LOSS OF THE MEIKONG. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

Sie,-Your paragraph of yesterday evening seems to imply that there is some possibility, though remote, that a part of the London Mail may have been saved from the wreck of the Meikong. I regret to say that there is no such possibility. Mails for the Continent, the Levant, Egypt, and all French Offices are addressed to the French Post Office Agent on board the Packet, and he opens them and sorts them as he goes along. His first care would Post Office and are never opened on board under any circumstances whatever. Hence there is no room for hope that any separate portion of these mails has been saved. The same thing of course applies to any values diplomatiques enclosed in the London bags. Those saved must have been handed direct to the Agent, or enclosed in his own mail, I have, do.,

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General China, MINGPO.

June 16th. The sum for which the Bridge of Boats has been sold is \$16,000; but the dollars ate not forthcoming yet. There is a hitch

arrived freely during the fortnight, and a foreign firm was obviously unacquaintedbrisk business has ruled for good medium and shipped by that firm at Tls. 620, even and desirable common grades. Low class this price being supposed to allow for a Nip-ka szes, Wonkais, and Seangtams have margin of Tis. 40 upon the market value, willingly obliged to resort to Shanghai as a by the Chinesel Marry, it seems to us that market for them. The first crop is nearly if there were a margin at all the margin was finished. When the recent purchases, held back for the Galley of Lorne and Gordon Cast'e, are shipped off, and reliable figures can be made up, it will probably be found to exceed that of last year by three to four millions of pounds. Second crop Yung-lowtungs commenced arriving to day.

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN. (Cosmopolitan Press, Nagasaki, June 20th). We hear from a generally well informed source that the Imperial commander-in-chief has notified the war authorities that the rauter. Smith rent outside the side change of the Prays, I saw the soldier and second phase was presented. Taufer the forces now under his command are ample net just under the gas-lamp. I did not see to the trays, a saw and the lat defendant sparring at each other. younger might have been led to assist from for his requirements and that no necessity the cause of his fall. Then I saw the 2nd the lat defendant sparring at each other. defendant, E. Taufer, coming from the di- Neither had anything in his hand. Taufer la brotherly feeling, but this brotherly exists for further reinforcements. On Friday rection of the engine-house with something then tried to go back into his engine house. feeling should not have carried him so last the Imperial troops attacked the Insurrection of the engine-nouse with something then tried to go back a little, some 20 or 30 feet, far as to strike a man, while he was down. rectionists at Sayeki in the province of jected to a new hymnal which had been in his hand, an iron spantier. I knew it I stood back a little, some 20 or 30 feet, far as to strike a man, while he was down. in his hand, an iron spanner. I know it I scoon bear a news, some soldier near the As a brother, he might have taken the man. Bungo, but up to noon had not gained any was an iron instrument then, and I learnt and did not see another soldier near the last them. was an iron instrument then, and I learns and due not see another by the collar and told him to go off to advantage when the intense heat put a and appealed to the presbytery, but all his afterwards it was a spanner. He struck place. From where I was I could see there by the Station but he should not have a spanner. afterwards it was a spanner. He surues place. From where a spanner was a souffling inside the engine house, but the Station, but he should not have temporary clog on the wheel of carnage. objections had been dismissed as frivolous.

Smith with the spanner. I saw the was a souffling inside the engine house, but the Station, but he should not have temporary clog on the wheel of carnage. objections had been dismissed as frivolous. Smith with the spanner. I saw the was a sounding manual and the spanner strike Smith, about the head. E. could not discern it. I then saw the other struck a fallen man with a weapon; and this record as if the lead, E. could not discern it. I then saw the other struck a fallen man with a weapon; and this record as if the lead. E. could not discern it. I heard confused cries sites manual as a second second as if the lead. E. could not discern it. I heard confused cries sites manual as a second se Taufer come out. I heard confused cries circumstance his Worship would regard as renewed, and it would appear as if the church, and the account goes on to say:— Tauter was standing then near accurate the state of the s or "help" I could not distinguish. It was Worship again expressed his regret that this as they retreated several ri after an hour's conducted the previous devotional exercises I concluded so from the way they spoke; or help a count has a struck by E. Taufer, who was brand an English voice. Before the cries the case should have come before him in so fight. Whilst this warfare was raging in as usual in the commencement of the serother soldier went into the engine room. small a community like this. At the same Bungo more serious fighting was going on vice, announced the beautiful hymn, 'Recase, the flames had nearly reduced the inishing the spanner about in an excited way, terior to a heap of ruins before the engines. I did not interfere at all. I was only a
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Smith then went away, at least I did go in the eastern direction. I did not see investigation was disposed of. As restricted way. difficulty in obtaining water. Fortunately way. Smith then went away, at least I did go in the east of Brown, his Worship with heavy loss. On Saturday fighting document:— (Protest.)— Dunedin, May 6, the bank was surrounded by fire-proof not see what had become of him. 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I asked any property and the bank was surrounded by fire-proof not see what had become of him. I asked any province of h d the fire was prevented from G. Taufer why his brother struck me. He can a companient of the fire was prevented from G. Taufer why his brother struck me. He can a companient of the fire was prevented from G. Taufer why his brother struck me. He can a companient of the congregation, I solemnly protest against the Unfortunately one old man replied "You should not have interfered, who told me that he had better keep charge George Taufer but must fine derivative of the Imperiod of the Imperio We know that throughout the entire day tion, pending the judgment of the supreme fighting continued, but the result has not transpired. On the same day severe skirmish- to it, and because its introduction at the ing took place at Kagoshima which resulted in the Imperialists capturing several of the fortifications which lined their right wing, and which have formerly afforded safe shelter to the rebel sharp-shooters.

A SILK TRANSACTION. It is very irritating to be reminded that "I told you so," whenever a willfullypursued line of conduct has resulted in disasters against which the sufferer had and allowed the minister to finish the reading been warned. But just as diseases call for disagreeable operations, and a wound to be his purpose, and was apparently gathering well dressed must be touched upon the raw, so is it necessary upon occasions to point the singing. However, the precentor and choir moral and adorn the tale, even if we cause a appeared to have aroused themselves to the smart by doing so. Therefore we feel but necessities of the occasion, and ere the little hesitation to-day in referring to certain | minister had completed the reading of the silk trade, and announcing our firm belief that if the interested parties had laid to the choir burst forth and filled the church, article we predicted a certain chain of conleast, which have recently been brought with the toregoing copy. before the Mixed Court.

a consignment of silk to France. The Chinamay be fairly rendered "held out inducements" to him to do so. What these inwell as from that of the alleged paramour. need not now stop to discuss. Suffice it to say that, yielding to these inducements, the had done a very meritorious act, and youthful speculator went and bought the made a report of their deed to Inspector silk of a triend for Tls. 580-so we are Cameron at Yow-mah-tee, but were informed, and then carried it to the foreign remanded. It appeared that some four was then temporarily weaker, and the silk years ago a murder was committed in this in question worth probably about 25/6 to same village in connection with the village 26/, which at the then exchange would be ers' notion of morality. Four or five of equal to just Tls. 570 to 580. The local the perpetrators were convicted and sen- circulars of that date, or thereabouts, spoke tenced to be hanged, but their sentence of the ruling prices as " almost prohibitive was commuted to penal servitude for life. to exporters," and we fancy they were not After serving several years, they were un- far wrong. But to continue. The foreign silk-inspector appears to have had such affectionate confidence in the honour of his Chinese friend, that he regarded all formal agreement between them as entirely superfluous. It would have shown a sordid, grasping, and suspicious nature to have insisted upon such a formality as the signing of a contract; a verbal understanding was all that was necessary between such old acquaintances. "Defendant has shipped silk through us before," said the plaintiff evidence, "and has received balances. We do not doubt it for a moment. It would have been more to the point however could the plaintiff have proved that the defendant had paid balances, under similar sircumstances. Well, time went on and silk went down, and the innocent Chinese, who meanwhile had accumulated his consignments to the tune of 165 bales of silk, began to suffer from aberrations of memory. Then the senior partner, just arrived from England liability. At last the first nine bales were sold at a loss of over Tis. 160 per and then the fight began. The Chinaman who, as we have seen, had already made the handsome profit of Tls. 40 per bale on the transaction, professed himself unable to pay up, and said that if he were pressed he would be dismissed the hong. The Tls. 360 he had cleared had gone long ago in other margins, and foreign friends, who held no contract and had no legal claim on him whatever, might whistle for the cash; the case being carried into Court, however, the Chinaman's admissions-which he need never have made -led to a decision adverse to himself, and the plaintiff gained the day. What likelihood there is of his getting back his money is of course another question.

Now it needs no words of ours to show that this is a very slipshod, dangerous way of doing business. The market at the time of the transaction was exceedingly irregular, end it was perhaps difficult to give exact quotations; still, the fact remains that, according to the head partner of the Change kee Hong, the silk was accounted for by the

purser to him at Tls. 580,—a fact which did The Hankow Market heport says Tea has not come out in Court, and with which the according to the report of the proceedings, supplemented by the statement of the speculative Chinaman's 'respected prior' regarding the price at which the silk was accounted for to him; and it is unnecessary to say more. The transaction from the beginning to the end was extraordinary, and its moral is not far to find .- Shanghai Courier and China Gazette.

> SINGULAR SCENE IN A PLACE OF WORSHIP. An extraordinary scene in a place of wor-

ship is described by the Otago Guardian of May 7. It occurred at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, and the chief court of the church on the appeals taken instance of a small minority of the membership of this congregation will wirtually prevent many from joining in praise to God in His own appointed way. (Signed) James P. MILLAR.—As the clergyman, paying no attention to the interruption, continued to read the hymn, Mr. Miller, finding that his voice was no match for the sonorous and powerful tones of the practised speaker, and that it was in fact drowned, after a few sentences of his protest quietly dropped back of the hymn. But he had not abandoned up his strength to break in before the recent lawsuits not unconnected with the first two lines, when, in tact, within three words of the end, the powerful melody of heart our warnings of the 5th of August the congregation joining in the strain with last, the trouble need never have occurred. heart and will. Nothing daunted, how-If our readers care to turn up the Celestial ever, Mr. Millar, from his stand beside the Empire of that date they will there find a minister, proceeded with great vehemence beat him in various ways. They then prophecy which since has been fulfilled, as and force of lungs to deliver himself of his many of them know to their cost. In that burthen, and read the protest from beginning to end, every word being inaudible tingencies which have been realised and owing to the zest with which the people developed in actual fact, and which are applied themselves to their new hymn-books. prejudicial to those who paid no heed to Having finished reading the paper, Mr Millar their foreshadowings. Enough, however, of threw it at the minister, who quietly warded generalities. We will come to the par- it off with the back of his hand, and it ticular: and try, if we can, to extract Hoated down to the congregation, one of another moral out of one of the cases, at whom picking it up has kindly furnished us witnessed for the truth, Mr Millar retired On the 28th September, a young clerk in from the platform, and resumed his place in stances he would not call any witnesses. mer crowning and resumed his place in the stances he would not call any witnesses. man Abyuen also pleaded poverty, but at a Chinese silk-hong, a "purser" with no a pew, but on second thoughts arose again.

He then proceeded to address the Court. last undertook to pay 43; but he had no generally have, "arranged with" the junior by one sympathiser. Naturally the incident partner of a foreign firm to ship through him has caused much indignation among the congregation, the whole of them-with the exception of 11 who think with Mr Millarhaving determined to have this hymnel, which has been already adopted in almost all the Presbyterian churches in the colony."

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